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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q84937

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Appln. No.: 10/516,516

Group Art Unit: 3651

Confirmation No.: 5133

Examiner: Joseph A. Dillion Jr

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For: SCREW FOR EXTRUDER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
EXTRUDER, AND RUBBER MEMBER FOR TIRE AND METHOD OF
MAUNUFACTURING THE RUBBER MEMBER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2007, Applicant hereby elects for present prosecution Group I, on which new claims 10 - 15 are believed readable. Election is made without traverse; Applicants reserve the right to file an appropriate divisional application(s) at an appropriate time.

Also, please amend the application as follows, to enter the specification amendments and substitute the claims from the Article 34 amendment submitted during the International Stage. These amendments were not entered upon entry into the National Stage for reasons not entirely clear to Applicants.

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